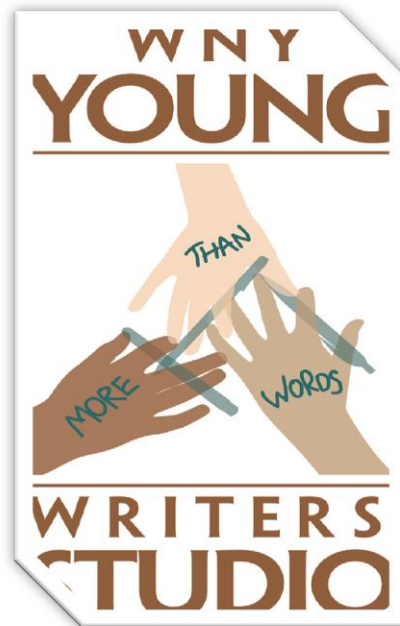


WNY Young Writers' Studio fellows meet for one week in the summer and bi-monthly throughout the school year to explore what good writing is, how to produce it, and how to inspire others to do the same.

Interested in joining and shaping a lasting community of learners?

We'd love to meet you!

<http://wnyyws.org>



Begin Writing With Us This Summer at One of Our Two Locations:

UNION EAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, CHEEKTOWAGA
August 15th-19th

THE KENAN CENTER, LOCKPORT
July 25th-29th

Times for Both Locations:

Writers in Grades 1-5 Will Meet from 9-12pm daily
Writers in Grades 6-12 Will Meet from 1-4pm daily

Educators and Interested Community Members:

One full day of collaborative planning and learning is provided just for you prior to the start of our summer sessions with kids. Please plan to join us on July 13th from 9-2pm at the Kenan Center in Lockport to learn more about our community and plan your work with us.

THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE IN OUR SUMMER SESSIONS ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN US YEAR-ROUND AT NO COST. DATES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AS THEY ARE CONFIRMED.

Young writers of all ability levels in grades one through twelve are invited to join us at Studio. Participants learn that becoming a writer is about much more than the crafting of individual pieces. In attending to the development of their own dispositions and the success of our community as a whole, writers are able to define their writing interests, discover their unique voices, and provide meaningful support to their peers within the program. A one year fellowship is \$180. Financial assistance is available.

Fellows who reveal interest in becoming teachers of writing are invited to mentor within our program. *Mentors* receive training in promising instructional strategies, coached opportunities to implement what they are learning with elementary writers, and compensation in the form of tuition. This enables all mentors to attend their own Studio sessions free of charge.

Teacher fellowships provide professionals the time, space, and support necessary to their growth as writers and learners. Those who join our community define a vision of the writer and teacher they hope to be, assess their needs, set goals, and reflect on their progress over time. Teachers return to their classrooms prepared to use their growing expertise in service to their students and colleagues. Professional development credit may be granted to teachers at the discretion of their school administrators. A year-long fellowship in the WNY Young Writers' Studio provides teachers 40 hours of professional learning. There is no cost for educators to join us.



Facilitator:

Angela Stockman is a teacher, writer, literacy coach, and professional development provider.

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Register online beginning May 1st:

<http://www.wnyyws.org/registration/>

OR Register by mail by submitting the attached form.

REGISTRATION FOR THE WNY YOUNG WRITERS' STUDIO

Name of Participant: _____

Participant is a: ____Teacher or ____Student Grade Level Entering/Teaching 2010: _____

Address: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

____I am enclosing payment of \$180.00 for a one year affiliation in the program (students only)

Please complete this section ONLY if you are a student from the Cheektowaga Central School District OR Lockport City School District who has been recommended for a *tuition-free fellowship* by their teachers:

Please provide the name of the teacher who made the recommendation: _____

Position and Building: _____

Email Address: _____

Please ask this teacher to sign below:

I recommend this student for participation in the WNY Young Writers' Studio during the 2010-2011 school year

SIGNATURE OF TEACHER WHO HAS MADE THIS RECOMMENDATION

Please Mail This Form with Any Necessary Payments to

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Kenmore, New York 14217

Please Make All Checks Payable to ANGELA STOCKMAN